

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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CIVIC AMENITIES IN SECUNDERABAD CANTONMENT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Secunderabad Cantonment Board has drawn up a series of measures to tone up its functioning and improve civic amenities on the lines of Hyderabad Municipal Corporation;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether poor water supply system and poor condition of roads in the area need immediate attention; and
- (d) the steps being taken to sanction special grant for making infrastructural improvement in this largest Cantonment of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): The Secunderabad Cantonment Board has drawn its detailed programme for improving civic amenities, including road repairs, augmentation of water supply/storage facilities and other infrastructural works in the cantonment area in the current financial year. Since Secunderabad Cantonment Board is, financially, self sufficient, it will be able to meet the required expenditure out of its own resources.